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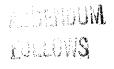
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY		TOWN OR VICINITY	
New Jersey	Cape May		Cape May	
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) HABS NO.				
John B. McCreary House			NJ-855	
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				
Christian Science Society				
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)				
34 Gurney Street				
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE S		.UDE SOURCE	E SOURCE)	
		Stephen Decati		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Notable Gothic Revival villa with elaborate trim.				
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STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival				
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)				
Frame sheathed with clapboards				
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)				
18'-6" (4-bay front) x 24'; rear wing; 2-1/2 stories with 4-story corner entrance tower; 1-story porch on portions of east and south facades; gable, jerkinhead & mansard roofs				
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE				
Varied fenestration, including lancet-arched windows, square casements, polygonal bay window, rectangular windows; Tudor-arched entrances; drip-stones; elaborate bargeboards;				
patterned shingles and siding on gable ends				
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)				
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES				
Porch altered 1945.				
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE				
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)				
Bassett, William B. Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey. 1977.				
COMPILER, AFFILIATION				DATE
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